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Objection Deadline: July 22, 2019 at 4:00 p.m. (Eastern Time)

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| SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK | | |
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| In re | : | |
| | : | Chapter 11 |
| SEARS HOLDINGS CORPORATION, et al., | : | - |
| | : | Case No. 18-23538 (RDD) |

Debtors.¹ : (Jointly Administered)

NOTICE OF REJECTION OF UNEXPIRED LEASES OF NONRESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY AND ABANDONMENT OF <u>PROPERTY IN CONNECTION THEREWITH</u>

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that, on October 15, 2018 (the "Commencement Date"), Sears Holdings Corporation and its debtor affiliates, as debtors and debtors in possession in the above-captioned chapter 11 cases (collectively, the "Debtors"), each commenced with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York (the "Bankruptcy Court") a voluntary case under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code").

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, on November 16, 2018, the Bankruptcy Court entered an order granting certain expedited procedures for the rejection of the Debtors' unexpired real property leases and the abandonment of the Debtors' property located at such leased premises (ECF No. 800) (the "**Rejection Procedures Order**"). An electronic copy of the Rejection Procedures Order can be found at https://restructuring.primeclerk.com/sears.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, pursuant to the terms of the Rejection Procedures Order, the Debtors hereby give notice of their intent to reject the lease(s) set forth on **Annex A** attached hereto (each, a "Lease," and together, the "Leases"), effective as of (unless otherwise ordered by the Court) the dates set forth on **Annex A** (the "Rejection Date").

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that any personal property including inventory, furniture, fixtures, equipment or other materials remaining at the premises subject to the Leases as of the Rejection Date shall be deemed abandoned by the Debtors to the applicable Landlord.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that with respect to any personal property that is leased to the Debtors by a third party or owned by a third party, such third party shall contact the Debtors and remove or cause to be removed such personal property from the leased premises prior to the Rejection Date. If any such personal property remains on the leased premises after the Rejection Date, the Landlord may dispose of any and all such property as set forth above and without notice or liability to the Debtors or any third party.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, any party wishing to object to the Debtors' proposed rejection of a Lease or abandonment of personal property remaining on the leased premises, must file with the Bankruptcy Court and serve a written objection setting forth the legal and factual bases for such objection (an "Objection") so that it is actually filed with the Bankruptcy Court and served on the following parties no later than ten (10) calendar days after the date of filing and service of this Rejection Notice (the "Rejection Objection Deadline"): (i) the Debtors c/o Sears Holdings Corporation, 3333 Beverly Road, Hoffman Estates, Illinois 60179; (ii) the attorneys for the Debtors, Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP, 767 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York 10153 (Attn: Ray C. Schrock, P.C., Jacqueline Marcus, Esq., Garrett A. Fail, Esq., and Sunny Singh, Esq.); (iii) the applicable counterparty to the Lease that is the subject of the Objection; (iv) the Office of the United States Trustee for Region 2, 201 Varick Street, Suite 1006, New York, New York 10014 (Attn: Paul Schwartzberg, Esq. and Richard Morrissey, Esq.); (v) counsel for the DIP ABL Agent, Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP, 4 Times Square, New York, New York, 10036 (Attn: Paul D. Leake, Esq., Shana A. Elberg, Esq., and George R. Howard, Esq.); and (vi) counsel to the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors, Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP, One Bryant Park, New York, NY 10036 (Attn: Philip C. Dublin, Esq., Ira Dizengoff, Esq., and Sara Lynne Brauner, Esq.).

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that if no Objection is filed and served in compliance with the foregoing, the Debtors may submit to the Bankruptcy Court after the Rejection Objection Deadline a proposed order approving the rejection of the Leases (each such order, a "**Rejection Order**"), substantially in the form attached hereto as **Annex B**, and the Bankruptcy Court may enter such order without a hearing.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, pursuant to the terms of the Rejection Procedures Order, if no Objection is properly filed and served in compliance with the foregoing, the rejection of each Lease shall become effective as of the Rejection Date. The deadline to file a proof of claim to assert any damage claim arising from the rejection of a Lease shall be thirty (30) days after the entry of the Rejection Order.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, if an Objection is properly filed and served in compliance with the foregoing, a hearing will be scheduled to consider the Objection. If the Objection is overruled or withdrawn, the effective date of rejection shall be the (i) Rejection Date; (ii) such other date to which the Debtors and the counterparty to the Unresolved Objection have agreed; or (iii) such other date as determined by the Court. If an Objection is filed for fewer than all of the Leases included on the Rejection Notice, the Debtors may proceed with submitting a proposed Rejection Order in accordance with the above procedures for the remaining Leases on the Rejection Notice.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that a copy of all pleadings filed in these chapter 11 cases, including the motion (ECF No. 24) that sought the relief granted in the Rejection Procedures Order, is available for free at https://restructuring.primeclerk.com/sears or for a fee via PACER at https://ecf.nysb.uscourts.gov.

Dated: July 12, 2019 New York, New York

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Annex A

Rejected Leases

Schedule of Rejected Leases

1. Master Lease between GS Portfolio Holdings LLC, as Landlord, and Sears, Roebuck, and Co., as Tenant, dated as of June 18, 2015, including the below locations subject to this Master Lease:

| <u>Location</u> | Rejection Date |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Pembroke Pines, FL (Store No. 1775) | September 30, 2019 |
| Staten Island, NY (Store No. 1624) | September 30, 2019 |

2. Master Lease between GS Portfolio Holdings (2017) LLC, as Landlord, and Sears Operations LLC, as Tenant, dated as of July 12, 2017, including the below locations subject to this Master Lease:

| <u>Location</u> | Rejection Date |
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| Willowbrook, Wayne, NJ (Store No. 1434) | September 30, 2019 |
| Northridge, CA (Store No. 1508) | January 31, 2020 |

Annex B

Rejection Order

| SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK | | |
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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT

ORDER APPROVING THE REJECTION OF UNEXPIRED LEASES OF NONRESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY AND ABANDONMENT OF PROPERTY IN CONNECTION THEREWITH

Pursuant to and in accordance with the Order Authorizing Debtors to Establish Procedures for Rejection of Unexpired Leases of Nonresidential Real Property and Abandon Property in Connection Therewith (ECF No. 800) (the "Rejection Procedures Order")² entered in the above-captioned chapter 11 cases of Sears Holdings Corporation and its debtor affiliates (collectively, the "Debtors"); and the Debtors having properly filed with this Court and served on the Rejection Notice Parties a notice, dated July 12, 2019 (ECF No. [•]) (the "Rejection

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² Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein shall have the respective meanings ascribed to such terms in the Rejection Procedures Order.

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Notice") of their intent to reject certain unexpired leases for the locations identified on Exhibit 1 hereto ("Leases") and to abandon any property remaining at the leased premises on the Rejection Date (defined below) of the applicable Leases that the Debtors determine is too difficult to remove or expensive to store, such that the economic benefits of removing or storing such remaining property would by outweighed by the attendant costs in accordance with the terms of the Rejection Procedures Order, and such notice having been adequate and appropriate under the circumstances; and it appearing that no other or further notice need be provided; and no timely objections having been filed to the Rejection Notice; and the Court having found and determined that the relief requested is in the best interests of the Debtors, their estates, their creditors, and all parties in interest and a proper exercise of business judgment; and the affected non-Debtor counterparty (each a "Counterparty") to the Leases and Transform Holdco LLC ("Transform") having consented to the entry of this Order and the effective Rejection Date as set forth in Exhibit 1; and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefor,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

- 1. Each of the Leases is rejected pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 365 as set forth herein, effective as of the applicable date set forth on Exhibit 1 (the "Rejection Date"); provided, however, that Transform shall surrender the premises to each Counterparty, as required by the terms of the Rejection Procedures Order and this Order, on or before the dates set forth on Exhibit 1.
- 2. Any and all personal property remaining at the leased premises as of the applicable Rejection Date shall be deemed abandoned pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 554 upon the Rejection Date and as contemplated by the Rejection Procedures Order and herein without

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further notice or order of the Court, free and clear of all liens, claims, interests, or other encumbrances.

- 3. With respect to any assets abandoned at one of the Debtors' leased properties, the applicable Counterparty or other designee shall be free, notwithstanding the automatic stay, to dispose of such property without liability to any party (including any third parties) and without further notice or order of the Court; and the applicable Counterparty's rights, if any, to file a claim for the costs of disposal of such property are fully reserved, as are the rights of any party in interest to object to such claims.
- 4. If any Counterparty to a Lease asserts a claim against the Debtors arising from the rejection of the Lease, the Counterparty shall submit a proof of claim no later than thirty (30) days after the entry of this Order; provided, that each Counterparty may amend its proof of claim, but solely to the extent such amendment directly pertains to the applicable Lease, following the Rejection Date. If a Counterparty does not timely file a proof of claim in accordance with the terms of this Order, the Counterparty shall forever be barred from asserting a claim arising from the rejection of their Lease, absent further order of this Court to the contrary.
- 5. In addition to any other obligations it may have under the Asset Purchase Agreement, dated as of January 17, 2019, as amended, Transform agrees to be responsible for all obligations under the Leases accruing from and after February 11, 2019 through the Rejection Date. In the event of nonpayment of such obligations, the Landlord's rights and remedies under Bankruptcy Code section 365(d)(3) shall be limited to rights to assert payment from Transform, and Transform reserves all rights to contest any such claims.

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6. Nothing contained in this Order is intended to be or shall be construed as

(i) an admission as to the validity of any claim against the Debtors; (ii) a waiver of the Debtors'

or any appropriate party in interest's rights to dispute the amount of, basis for, or validity of any

claim against the Debtors; (iii) a waiver of any claims or causes of action that may exist against

any creditor or interest holder; (iv) a waiver of the Debtors' or any appropriate party in

interest's right to object to the amendment of any proof of claim filed in accordance herewith, or

(v) an approval, assumption, or adoption, of any agreement, contract, lease, program, or policy

between the Debtors and any third party under section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code.

7. Notwithstanding entry of this Order, nothing herein shall create, nor is

intended to create, any rights in favor of or enhance the status of any claim held by, any party.

8. The Debtors are authorized to take all action necessary to effectuate the

relief granted in this Order.

9. The Court shall retain jurisdiction to hear and determine all matters arising

from or related to the implementation, interpretation, and/or enforcement of this Order.

Dated: ______, 2019 White Plains, New York

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THE HONORABLE ROBERT D. DRAIN UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

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